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For: ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE SECRETASE, APP  
SUBSTRATES THEREFOR, AND USES  
THEREFOR

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### **AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated September 14, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1, 3, 4, 6-11 and 16-19. This amendment is timely filed. The present amendment is being filed in conjunction with a request for continued examination and the appropriate fee.

There are no amendments to the specification.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.